
Secretary's Advisory Committee on Genetics, Health, and Society

Thirteenth Meeting
Tuesday, July 10, 2007
Washington, D.C.

DRAFT AGENDA

- 8:30 a.m. – 8:40 a.m. *Opening Remarks*
Reed V. Tuckson, M.D.
SACGHS Chair
- 8:40 a.m. – 8:50 a.m. *Update on the Development of the SACGHS Pharmacogenomics Report*
Kevin T. FitzGerald, S.J., Ph.D., Ph.D.
SACGHS Pharmacogenomics Task Force Chair
- 8:50 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. *Report from the SACGHS Task Force on the Oversight of Genetic Testing*
Andrea Ferreira-Gonzalez, Ph.D.
SACGHS Oversight Task Force Chair

Session on Gene Patents and Licensing Practices

- 9:50 a.m. – 10:05 a.m. *Opening Remarks*
James P. Evans, M.D., Ph.D.
SACGHS Gene Patents Task Force Chair
- 10:05 a.m. – 10:25 a.m. *Update on U.S. Patent Reform Initiatives*
Judge Pauline Newman
Circuit Judge
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- 10:25 a.m. – 10:35 a.m. Q & A
- 10:35 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. BREAK

International Roundtable on Gene Patents and Licensing Practices

- 10:50 a.m. – 11:20 a.m. *Overview of the International Gene Patents & Licensing Practices Landscape*
Richard Gold, S.J.D, LL.M., LL.B.
Director, Centre for Intellectual Property Policy
McGill University
- 11:20 – 11:35 Q & A

11:35 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	<i>Intellectual Property and National Health Systems: Case Studies of BRCA Testing in Canada and the United Kingdom</i>
11:35 – 12:00	<i>BRCA Testing in Canada</i> Richard Gold, S.J.D, LL.M., LL.B. Director, Centre for Intellectual Property Policy McGill University
12:00 – 12:25	<i>BRCA Testing in the United Kingdom</i> Shobita Parthasarathy, Ph.D. Assistant Professor, Public Policy Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy University of Michigan
12:25 – 12:45	Q & A

Public Comments

12:45 p.m. – 1:05 p.m.	Public Comments
1:05 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	LUNCH

Session on Gene Patents and Licensing Practices (continued)

1:45 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.	<i>Comparison of the Patent System of the U.S. and Select Countries</i>
1:45 – 2:10	Joseph Straus, Ph.D. Professor of Law, University of Munich Director, Max-Planck-Institute for Intellectual Property, Competition and Tax Law Chairman, Managing Board of the Munich Intellectual Property Law Center
2:10 – 2:35	Bhaven Sampat, Ph.D. Assistant Professor of Health Policy and Management International Center for Health Outcomes and Innovation Research Columbia University School of Public Health
2:35 – 2:50	Q & A
2:50 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	BREAK
3:00 p.m. – 4:10 p.m.	<i>International Reports and Recommendations Regarding Gene Patents, Licensing Strategies, and Genetic Tests</i>
3:00 – 3:25	John Barton, J.D. George E. Osborne Professor of Law, Emeritus Stanford Law School

3:25 – 3:50 Christina Sampogna, LL.M.
Administrator
Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development

3:50 – 4:10 Q & A

4:10 p.m. – 4:40 p.m. Patents Discussion/Next Steps

Session on Direct-to-Consumer Marketing of Genetic Tests

4:40 p.m. – 4:55 p.m. *Public Health Surveillance of Awareness and Use of
Direct to Consumer Genetic Testing*
Katrina A.B. Goddard, Ph.D.
Fellow, National Office of Public Health Genomics, CDC
Associate Professor, Epidemiology & Biostatistics
Case Western Reserve University

4:55 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Closing Remarks

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